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David A. Keene, Chairman American Conservative Union 1007 Cameron Street Alexandria, VA 22314

RE: MUR 5366

Dear Mr. Keene:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on May 30, 2003, concerning the Edwards for President committee. On April 14, 2004, the Commission found that there was reason to believe Tab Turner and Turner & Associates knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b and 441f, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and that Michelle Abu-Halimeh, Diana Harcourt, Jennifer Keylon and Amy Parker violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, and conducted an investigation in this matter. Also on that date, the Commission found that there was no reason to believe that Howarth & Smith, Robinson, Calcagnie & Robinson, Shernoff, Bidart & Darras LLP, Wilkes & McHugh, Donna Hosea, Don Howarth, Robert Kern, Stacy Kern, Linda Moen, Elaine Reeves, Vikki Sanchez, and Suzelle Smith violated the Act, and closed the file as it pertained to them.

In addition, on November 9, 2004, the Commission found reason to believe that Edwards for President and Julius Chambers, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b and 441f, and that Brenda Gwin, and Neal and Elizabeth Turner violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, and conducted an investigation in this matter.

On December 8, 2005, the Commission admonished and took no further action as to Michelle Abu-Halimeh, Brenda Gwin, Diana Harcourt, Jennifer Keylon, Amy Parker, and Neal and Elizabeth Turner, and closed the file as it pertained to them.

On June 5, 2006, two signed conciliation agreements were accepted by the Commission: one for Tab Turner and Turner & Associates; and another for Edwards for President and Julius Chambers, in his official capacity as treasurer.

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Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in MUR 5366 on June 5, 2006.

Documents related to MUR 5366 will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). Copies of the agreements with Tab Turner and Turner & Associates and Edwards for President, and Julius Chambers, in his official capacity as treasurer, are enclosed for your information. In addition, copies of the dispositive General Counsel's Reports are enclosed.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of certain respondents in this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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